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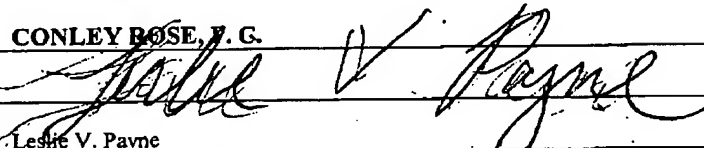
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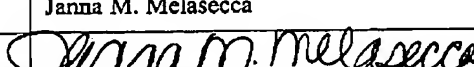
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2005**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application and consider the remarks and arguments, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.